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Applicant : Markus Szymaniak Confirmation No. 9691  
Application No. : 09/385,822  
Filed : August 30, 1999  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELIMINATING UNWANTED  
STEPS AT EDGES IN GRAPHIC REPRESENTATIONS IN THE LINE  
RASTER  
  
Grp./Div. : 2672  
Examiner : Ryan R. Yang  
  
Docket No. : 35671/SDB/E43

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office action dated August 10, 2004 of the Primary Examiner's final rejection of claims 1 - 12.

  X   A Petition for Extension of Time and the fee are enclosed.  
  X   Our check for \$500 to cover the fee for this appeal is enclosed.  
       A Small Entity Claim is enclosed.  
       No fee is required for this Notice of Appeal because the fee was paid in a prior appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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